

Lockdown Guide



Why Lockdown?

- The lockdown is necessary as part of the country's response to COVID-19.
- It will prevent the spread of the COVID-19 and save the lives of citizens and residents by Restricting movement of people.
- It supports the health sector response in conducting contact tracing, containment of spread and clinical management of COVID-19 cases in the declared emergency zone during the lockdown.

What happens if you break the lockdown order?

Any person breaking the lockdown order will be punished with maximum penalty of SBD\$15,000 of face imprisonment for 5 years, or both, under the Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (No.2) Regulation 2021.

Can I travel IN or OUT of Honiara?

NO. Police will secure and monitor the ENTRY and EXIT into the declared emergency zone.

What can you do to prepare?

- Ensure you have enough money
- Enough food and water
- Enough medication (those on routine medication)
- Enough cash-power, cash-water, mobile top-up
- Enough fuel (for emergency runs only)
- Other personal household necessities

What can I be able to do under lockdown?

You can help by remaining at your place of residence (home).

Who will be working during the Lockdown

Emergency Services

- Ministry of Health
- Royal Solomon Islands Police Force
- Correctional Services Solomon Islands
- National Disaster Management Office
- Solomon Islands Red Cross Society
- St John Ambulance
- Marine Search & Rescue

Essential Services

- Health & medical
- Safety and Security (Police & Correctional Services Solomon Islands)
- Justice Services (Judiciary)
- Solomon Islands Meteorology
- Ambulance Service (MHMS, RSIPF & St John)
- Utilities (Water, Electricity, Telecommunication, Identified Petroleum and Gas)
- NDOC Sector Committees
- SIBC & FM Radio Stations
- Ministry of Infrastructure
- Ministry of Finance
- CBSI & Commercial Banks

What if you have an emergency?

All emergencies must go through Police Check-points and will be under police escort to the nearest health facilities (Clinic or Hospital) if required.

Honiara Emergency Zone

6pm Sunday 29 August to 6am
Tuesday 31 August